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DIARY NOTES

30 March 1960

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1. Captain Gordon Findley, Department of the Navy, telephoned to say that High [REDACTED] would be in town on the 18th of April and wondered if there had been any progress on our side with regard to [REDACTED] I told him that we were waiting to hear from the Department of the Interior and I anticipated that we wouldn't know anything more until we talked [REDACTED] (On 5 April I talked with Bill Yeomans, Department of the Interior, and arranged to have [REDACTED] over for lunch on the 20th of April. I also invited Bill and Anthony Lausi, also from Interior, and must invite Captains Findley and Webster, also from the Navy.

2. Ting Sheldon advised me that he had talked with Arthur Minnich, Andy Goodpaster's Assistant at the White House, and that he was strictly an administrative type. He asked me if I would be willing to interview him and I told him that I would but doubted very much that we could use him at anything like his present grade GS-17 level. Ting thought that he would probably call for an appointment.

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3. [REDACTED] was up to brief me on two situations he ran into on his trip to the Near and Middle East, as follows:

[REDACTED]

4. Through his various contacts on his trip, [REDACTED] said that the case of [REDACTED] was generally known in the area, and, further, it was the consensus that we were well rid of him. Although there is no proof, there is some question as to whether he might not have taken kick backs from his contacts [REDACTED]

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5. I lunched with [REDACTED] who briefed me on his recent trip where he  
25X1A9a found that Support matters were in excellent condition. I advised him that at Jim  
[REDACTED] request I would arrange for his transfer to the NE Division when Jim takes  
over this summer.

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